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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an  
Amendment in response to an Office Action dated June 27, 2003.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month  
response date by three months from September 27, 2003 to December 29, 2003 (since  
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is  
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